

## Message Text

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TAGS: ESTC, BEXP, PL  
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR EXPORT LICENSE FOR MEMOREX DISC-DRIVE COMPUTER  
STORAGE UNIT

1. MR. BOLESŁAW GLIKSMAN, THE DIRECTOR OF "ZETO," THE FIRM  
HANDLING COMPUTER OPERATIONS FOR THE NEW HUTA  
KATOWICE STEEL MILL, HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN  
ASCERTAINING THE STATUS OF A REQUEST FOR A US  
EXPORT LICENSE BY MEMOREX, INC. THE SALE WOULD BE FOR  
AN EXTERNAL STORAGE UNIT WITH 100 MEGABYTE CAPACITY WHICH  
WOULD BE APPLIED TO THE RUSSIAN RIAD COMPUTER INSTALLED AT  
THE HUTA KATOWICE. A CONTRACT WAS SIGNED WITH MEMOREX IN  
NOVEMBER, 1977, AND WOULD BE VALID THROUGH MARCH 31, 1978,  
SUBJECT TO ISSUANCE OF THE EXPORT LICENSE.

2. GLIKSMAN SAID MEMOREX APPLIED FOR THE LICENSE IN  
DECEMBER 1977, AND THAT A MEETING WOULD BE HELD IN THE  
OFFICE OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ON MARCH 8 TO  
CONSIDER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY MEMOREX AND  
ZETO CONCERNING THE INTENDED USE OF THE EQUIPMENT. HE  
EMPHASIZED THAT AN IBM STORAGE UNIT OF EQUAL CAPACITY  
AND COMPARABLE SPECIFICATIONS WAS CURRENTLY IN OPERATION  
AT THE POLSKI FIAT PLANT AT BIELSKO/BIALA. THEREFORE, HE  
PRESUMED THE NATURE OF THE EQUIPMENT SHOULD NOT  
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PRECLUDE ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT LICENSE.  
THE MEMOREX UNIT WOULD BE USED FOR ACCOUNTING-TYPE  
PROCEDURES, SUCH AS INVENTORY AND FINANCIAL CONTROL.

3. GLIKSMAN SAID AN EARLY DECISION ON THIS MATTER IS  
IMPORTANT, SINCE UNDUE DELAY COULD REQUIRE RESUBMISSION  
OF A REQUEST FOR A POLISH IMPORT LICENSE AND POSSIBLY

RECONSIDERATION OF THE CONTRACT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN A DECISION  
ON THE MEMOREX APPLICATION CAN BE EXPTECTED. DECONTROL UPON  
RECEIPT.  
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